

NOTES FROM THE:

Comptroller Officer Assignments

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CY00 Comptroller Commander Selections

First of all congratulations to the following CY 2000 FM CC selectees:

Aguilar, Delane A., Lt Col	Coggins, George A., Maj	Holmes, Bernard A., Maj	Nanfito, Gary J., Maj	Smart, Timothy W., Maj
Baca, Joseph L., Maj (S)	Cooper, Dane S., Maj	Howard, Randall B., Maj	Nicholas, Cheryl V., Maj	Soares, John, Maj
Baez, Laurell, Lt Col	Daly, Bryan A., Lt Col	Jackson, Ted A., Maj	Palmer, Robert C., Lt Col	Solozano, Patrice A., Maj
Baugh, Terence P., Maj	Douglas, Antonio T., Maj	Johnston, Nicholas G., Maj	Pletcher, John M., Maj	Stone, John A., Maj (S)
Berk, Rodney K., Maj	Ducharme, John A., Jr., Maj	Jones, Robin G., Maj	Pryor, Jeanna L., Maj	Turner, Bryan D., Maj
Bickel, Robert W., Maj (S)	Duffy, Sean P., Lt Col (S)	Karmali, Rustam, Maj	Pulliam, James R., Lt Col (S)	Tyree, Roger T., Maj
Bisanti, Daniel J., Lt Col	Filion, Suzanne, Maj	Long, John W., Maj	Pulliam, Mary M., Maj	Verma, Rajiv S., Maj
Brennan, Hugh P., Maj	Graham, Keith A., Maj	Lowry, Thomas J., Maj	Reitzel, James R., Maj	Watson, Danny J., Maj
Brown, Mark A., Maj	Greenwald, Bruce D., Maj	Maldonado, Angel M., Maj	Schneider, Kirk A., Maj	Wendt, Deron L., Maj
Bryan, Jeffrey A., Maj	Grove, Yolanda L., Lt Col	Mcloud, Catherine G., Maj	Shaw, Michael R., Lt Col (S)	White, Randall G., Maj
Calabio, Kelly P., Maj	Gurner, Robert B., Maj	Meredith, Kent I., Maj	Shimel, Brian D., Lt Col (S)	Winters, Rohini T.S., Maj
Carpio, Reynaldo S., Lt Col	Helming, Jay B., Maj	Moore, Winfred G., Maj	Sims, William R., Jr., Lt Col	Zorzi, David R., Maj

The CY00 Comptroller Command Board was held at Randolph on 12-13 October 1999. The goal of this screening board was to select the best-qualified officers for FM CC positions rotating in CY00. The board consisted of 12 senior FM officers with Maj Gen Northington, SAF/FMB, presiding as the board president. The board was run in accordance with HQ AFPC standard promotion board guidelines. All board members reviewed and scored each individual record with all aspects of the officer's record and duty history being considered to include appropriate timing, demonstrated leadership, professional/career development, and whole person factors. The CY00 candidate pool, competing for 36 projected openings, was significantly smaller than previous boards. The small pool resulted in a 1.7:1 ratio (candidates to vacancies). This ratio should give candidates a high opportunity to be selected for command during CY00.

Now, let's take a moment to quickly review who was eligible to meet this board. The board considered core 65F officers who met the following eligibility criteria: Maj selects, Majs, Lt Col selects, and Lt Cols with a minimum of 18 months TOS as of 31 December 1999; field grade officers serving in joint duty billets with over 24 months TOS as of 31 December 1999; and must movers (PME students, officers with CY00 DEROS, and

sitting FM CCs authorized to rotate at the two-year point). The following officers were ineligible: officers deferred for promotion, officers with an active UIF, joint specialty officers attending NDU, officers with an established DOS and Col selects/Lt Cols IPZ for O-6 in CY00. All eligible officers had the opportunity to decline meeting the CY00 board (without prejudice) in accordance with SAF/FMB announcement message, dated 13 July 1999. Withdrawal (without prejudice) from the CY00 board will not preclude the officer from consideration on future boards, as long as those officers maintain eligibility. At this point I cannot emphasize enough how extremely important command is to the financial management career field. Command is very competitive and highly encouraged for promotion. Please keep this in mind as you plan your career path, and as you mentor those junior officers seeking your advice.

The CY00 commander openings were listed in the SAF/FMB message, 11 September 1999. Eligible officers used this list to update PWs by the suspense date of 24 September 1999. These location preferences were distributed to the MAJCOM FMs who worked with the hiring authorities to begin the *bid* process. We worked to finalize this bid process at the Fall Executive Session, and to begin command assignment actions on 1 December 1999.

Members are reminded once again that FM CC selectees are considered world-wide volunteers for CY00 command openings. This means that command selections were first made against AF mission requirements. Officers, who declined after the board results were released, had 10 duty days from the date of the SAF/FMB results message to decline (with prejudice). These declinations had to be forwarded for final coordination to Maj Gen Northington. Members who declined with prejudice are not eligible for command consideration on the CY01 FM CC Board. In addition, the seven- day opt policy is in effect for officers who declined after selection for a command position. A SAF/FMB waiver will be required for an officer to be selected for a command position in the event that we exhaust the CY00 FM CC list.

Hopefully, this brief explanation provides you with some insight on the importance of our FM CC selection process. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any additional questions about this highly competitive selection process. We are here to assist you in getting the best assignments to give you the leadership potential and FM experience to be a future FM CC!

